

ALACHUA IS FIRST IN AGRICULTURE

With the Handsome Valuation of
Two Million.

SECOND IN PHOSPHATE MINING

The County Has a Population of 38,000, an Increase of Nearly 6,000 Since 1900—Prosperity Shown on Every Hand—Death Rate Small

That Alachua county has had a healthy and satisfactory growth within the past five years there is no ground to gainsay. There has been no retrogression anywhere, and whenever one man has left the county at least have a dozen come to take his place.

The seven principal cities and towns have advanced steadily, and in the past two years there has been a greater increase in development and population than for any six years previous for forty years. The population as given by the State census, just finished, of the seven corporations is as follows: Gainesville, 6,500; High Springs, 1,450; Alachua, 560; Waldo, 800; Newberry, 800; Micanopy, 650; Hawthorn, 400.

Alachua county leads in agriculture, the valuation running over two million dollars, and she stands second in phosphate mining. The number of farms in the county is 2,200; the valuation of the largest farm is \$100,000. The farm valuation of the county is considerable over \$200,000.

In phosphate mining we have a large sum invested, the valuation being placed at the handsome figure of \$1,000,000.

The manufacturing interests, while decidedly in their infancy, are placed at \$2,425,150 in the entire county, while Gainesville has \$436,000 invested, leaving the other parts of the county an investment of \$1,989,150.

Among the other interesting figures to those looking for farms, we will mention the growth of short cotton. Only one farmer planted short cotton and he made 39 bales from 22 acres, showing that this variety is as profitable as the long staple, for which Alachua county is noted.

The health of the county is a very important item, there being only 823 deaths in the past year, at a rate of less than three per cent. When it is taken into consideration that some of these people came here in poor health, or past help, it is plain to see that there are few places anywhere in the United States that can show a more healthy condition of affairs.

We have one resident of the county that is 117 years old, and three residents that were born here when Florida was a Territory.

BUY YOUR TICKETS

Or Pay Four Cents a Mile on Seaboard Air Line.

Beginning with November the Seaboard Air Line will collect four cents a mile from passengers who board the trains at regular ticket agency stations without providing themselves with tickets.

This has been a privilege for a number of years which the Seaboard has never availed itself of, but instead has charged an additional ten cents on each passenger under the conditions mentioned and the amount was refunded upon presentation at ticket agencies of the conductor's receipt.

It has been determined to put the four-cent rate into effect and do away with the rebate system, the object being to make it advantageous for passengers to purchase tickets instead of paying cash fares.

Training an Orator.

It seems at one period the Lewis orator shut himself in a dark room, wrapped a plaid round him, lay on his back and placed a large stone on the pit of his stomach. After about from twelve to twenty-four hours of this he was ready for his speech.—London Saturday Review.

The Bargain.

Littleton—What under the canopy are you going to do with all that white satin? Mrs. Littleton—Why, it's for baby! It was such a bargain. I knew I'd never find any so cheap again, and it will be lovely for her wedding gown.—Brooklyn Life.

He Knew.

"Couse, Willie," said mother at the table, "sit up like a man."
"Why, mother," replied Willie, "men sit down for their food; it's only dogs that sit up."—Exchange.

There is no path so steep as that of fame.—Hasselt.

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GEORGIA MASONS IN SESSION.

Grand Lodge Holding Its Annual Meeting in Macon.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 1.—The one hundred and nineteenth annual communication of the grand lodge of Georgia Masons was formally opened in the city auditorium, here, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Many prominent Masons are in Macon, and when the session opened fully one thousand members of the order were in attendance. Grand Master Meyerhardt was in the chair at the opening, and during the morning exercises his annual address was delivered.

Tonight there will be a banquet to the grand master. On this occasion many leading members of the order will be heard.

The city authorities have rendered the use of the city auditorium on account of the large attendance. Masons of the city felt that the attendance would be too large for the Masonic temple, and the new auditorium has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The visitors will be tendered many social affairs of great pleasure. The homes of the leading Masons of the city have been thrown open to the guests, and they will be most pleasantly entertained while here.

Strike Averted at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 1.—Amicable relations were established between the cotton manufacturers and the textile council at a protracted conference between representatives of the mill owners and operatives. A compromise agreement on the wage issue, which for several years has frequently disturbed industrial conditions here, was arranged and in consequence of the understanding it was the general opinion tonight that not only will a strike be averted, but that the wage question will be adjusted for at least a year. The new plan provides for a direct and indirect advance totaling slightly less than 9 per cent, the agreement to date from Oct. 23.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. For sale by all druggists."

Are Large Houses Vulgar?

Are large houses vulgar? Certainly a parvenu who should build himself a house the size of Chatsworth or Raby would be vulgar, as lacking a sense of proportion in a matter of taste. The inheritors of such places are of course not vulgar to live in them, though they are sometimes most unfortunate. Enormous houses survive the time of necessary retainers and a warlike state. They are useless for all modern purposes except display; pathetic, then, when old, they are certainly vulgar when new.—G. S. Street in London Outlook.

The First Business Woman.

We don't generally associate the Bible with business matters, but if you were told to name the first business woman mentioned in the Bible what would you say?

It was Pharaoh's daughter, because she took a prophet out of water.—New York Times.

THE GAME OF LIFE.

Your Own Resolution, and Not Fate, Deals the Cards.

Many a man has tried to justify his failure on the ground that he was doomed by the cards which fate dealt him, that he must pick them up and play the game and that no effort, however great, on his part could materially change the result. But, my young friend, the fate that deals your cards is in the main your own resolution. The result of the game does not rest with fate or destiny, but with you. You will take the trick if you have the superior energy, ability and determination requisite to take it. You have the power within yourself to change the value of the cards which, you say, fate has dealt you. The game depends upon your training, upon the way you are disciplined to seize and use your opportunities and upon your ability to put grit in the place of superior advantages.

Just because circumstances do sometimes give clients to lawyers and patients to physicians, put commonplace clergymen in uncommon pulpits and place the sons of the rich at the head of great corporations even when they have only average ability and scarcely any experience, while poor youths with greater ability and more experience often have to fight their way for years to obtain ordinary situations, are you justified in starting out without a chart or in leaving a place for luck in your programme? What would you think of the captain of a great liner who would start out to sea without any port in view and trust to luck to land his precious cargo safely?

Did you ever know of a strong young man making out his life programme and depending upon chance to carry out any part of it? Men who depend upon "luck" do not think it worth while to make a thorough preparation for success. They are not willing to pay the regular price for it. They are looking for bargains. They are hunting for short cuts to success.

Power gravitates to the man who knows how. "Luck is the tide, nothing more. The strong man rows with it if it makes toward his port. He rows against it if it flows the other way."—Success.

WAYS OF SWEDEN.

It is light all night in summer and dark all day in winter.

Although drinking is common, one seldom sees a drunken man.

Everybody trusts you, and you are expected to trust everybody.

You take off your hat when you enter a shop and return the shopman's low bow.

A servant who brings you something says, "So good." You say, "Tack" (thanks).

You get a bill every day at the hotel. This permits you to correct any mistakes at once.

A barber will shave you for 6 cents, but you have to wash your own face and comb your own hair.

Tips are everywhere given, but they are small. Ten ore (2½ cents) is the ordinary tip to a cabman or porter.

A lady always waits for a gentleman to speak instead of the reverse, as in America.—Minneapolis Journal.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at all drug stores. Trial bottles free.

Apparently They Did.

Friend—Did the lawyers get you confused? Ex-Witness—Did they get me confused? Why, I testified that Jones lived next door to me, but I couldn't remember the street number.—Puck.

No Gossip.

"If you had a spark of genius," he began crossly to his typewriter. "I wouldn't be here," she interrupted. And no more was said.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

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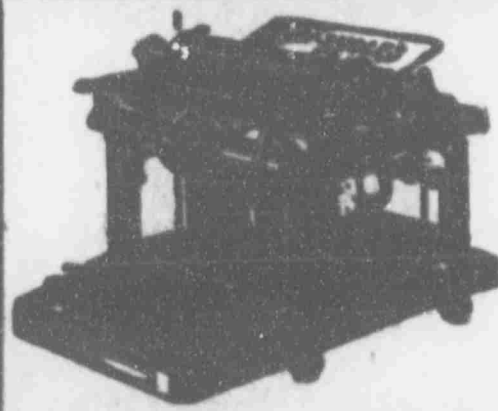
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